

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY  
NEA:ALATHERTON, JR.  
S/S:MR BRIDGES

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O 020017Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), LE

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

1. PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE FOLLOWING TEXT  
OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO PRIME MINISTER  
SELIM AL-HOSS.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I WAS VERY PLEASED THAT I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY ON MY VISIT  
TO BEIRUT TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON SOME OF THE MAJOR ISSUES  
OF INTEREST TO US BOTH. I WISH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT  
WELL IN YOUR EFFORTS TO RESTORE A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS  
LEBANESE REPUBLIC.

SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

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2. SIGNED ORIGINAL COMING BY POUCH.  
VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
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**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
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